Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Bonnie R. Griggs left Armour, South Dakota, and joined the United States Navy on June 23, 1976, and has devoted 27 years of her life to the service of this country working as a Cryptologic Officer, and attaining the rank of Lieutenant Commander; and,

Whereas, Lieutenant Commander Bonnie R. Griggs' dedication to service, working long hours, and traveling the world has made her a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Lieutenant Commander Griggs' loyalty and leadership have made her a cornerstone in the armed forces of this country; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Lieutenant Commander Bonnie R. Griggs for 27 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this country and state:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 6, 2003, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with her family and friends in wishing her well in her retirement and thanking her for her service to the state of South Dakota and the United States.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State